

D209 Pacing Guide

You have set your Course End Date (CED) to allow you to finish your degree by your target date. [Plan well and work hard to meet your goals](#). Look at your CED and work backward from there to establish your course pacing. All three pacing guides require regular course progress and assume a [3-day turnaround time on assessment feedback](#).

Ninety-five percent of students pass with two or fewer submissions of the D209 performance assessments (PA). The [D209 Student Resource folder](#) contains a “Dr Straw Days in Course” file with boxplot graphics showing how many days students took to complete the course as well as the mean days in the course and a chart of the number of attempts it took to pass each PA.

60-Day Relaxed Pace (Reduce stress and allow for life's interruptions)

Days before CED	Activities
60	Study classification for 17 days
43	Work on your first PA 1 submission for 7 days
36	Submit your first PA 1 attempt (3-day turnaround) Study prediction while waiting for feedback Work on your second PA 1 submission for 5 days
28	Study prediction for 10 days
18	Submit your second PA 1 attempt (3-day turnaround) Work on your first PA 2 submission for 7 days
11	Submit your first PA 2 attempt (3-day turnaround) Work on your second PA 2 submission for 5 days
3	Submit your second PA 2 attempt (3-day turnaround)
0	Celebrate finishing!

45-Day Comfortable Pace (Requires more daily time commitment and has less flexibility than the Relaxed Pace)

Days before CED	Activities
45	Study classification for 11 days
34	Work on your first PA 1 submission for 5 days
29	Submit your first PA 1 attempt (3-day turnaround) Study prediction while waiting for feedback Work on your second PA 1 submission for 4 days
22	Study prediction for 7 days
15	Submit your second PA 1 attempt (3-day turnaround) Work on your first PA 2 submission for 5 days
10	Submit your first PA 2 attempt (3-day turnaround) Work on your second PA 2 submission for 4 days
3	Submit your second PA 2 attempt (3-day turnaround)
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30-Day Tight Pace (Requires significant daily commitment, does not easily accommodate life's interruptions, and may increase stress)

Days before CED	Activities
30	Study classification for 6 days
24	Work on your first PA 1 submission for 3 days
21	Submit your first PA 1 attempt (3-day turnaround) Study prediction while waiting for feedback Work on your second PA 1 submission for 2 days
16	Study prediction for 5 days
11	Submit your second PA 1 attempt (3-day turnaround) Work on your first PA 2 submission for 3 days
8	Submit your first PA 2 attempt (3-day turnaround) Work on your second PA 2 submission for 2 days
3	Submit your second PA 2 attempt (3-day turnaround)
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